Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 18 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 19 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 17 Sep 2024 at 13:41

Confidence: High confidence for a settled and fine period of weather over the coming days. Lower confidence with regards to extent of any early morning mist, fog and low cloud detail on each day. Very low for extent of cloud and potential showers by the end of the week.

Headline for Wednesday 18 Sep 2024: Fog lifting to leave a dry and sunny day.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 18 Sep 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Fog	Fog	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 18 Sep 2024

Weather: Dry with clear skies overnight, allowing some mist and valley fog to form by dawn. Meanwhile, low cloud is likely to drift in off the North Sea to affect some eastern facing slopes overnight and early morning. Highest hill tops likely to stick out above the low cloud. Early morning low cloud, mist and fog should soon lift and disperse to give a fine day, with plenty of sunshine. Dry with clear skies into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases down to 400m on eastern facing slopes, with valley fog and poor visibility gradually lifting above the summits. Visibility becoming very good or excellent for distant views of hills and peaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/27 E	15/24 E	16/25 E	17/26 E	16/23 E	14/21 NE	13/21 NE	14/21 NE	15/22 NE
300	7/16 NE	6/14 E	7/16 E	10/18 NE	11/19 E	11/20 NE	8/18 NE	8/17 NE	8/17 NE
Valley	7/15 E	6/15 E	7/17 E	9/17 NE	10/18 NE	10/20 NE	8/18 NE	7/18 NE	8/18 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	8/4	8/5	10/7	13/10	15/12	14/12	12/9	11/8
300	9/7	8/6	9/7	12/10	16/14	18/16	15/14	13/11	11/9
Valley	10/8	9/8	10/8	13/12	17/15	19/17	16/15	13/12	12/10
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2600m	2800m	2600m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Moderate UV is still expected on the tops with plenty of sunshine forecast. Don't forget to take appropriate sun protection, especially if starting off in the valley fog.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 16 Sep 2024	1.6mm	1.6mm	1.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 19 Sep 2024

Weather: After a rather cloudy start with low cloud and hill fog affecting mostly the eastern facing slopes, cloud will slowly clear into the afternoon to see plenty of sunshine. Sunshine may turn hazy at times with higher level cloud. Clear skies to start in the evening before low cloud returns from the east.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 15-20 mph gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% rising to 90% by the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases down to 400m on eastern facing slopes, with valley fog and poor visibility gradually lifting above the summits. Visibility becoming very good or excellent for distant views of hills and peaks.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to plus 22 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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